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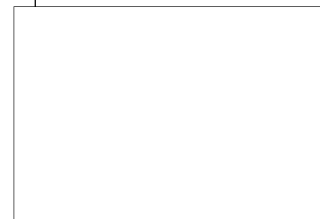


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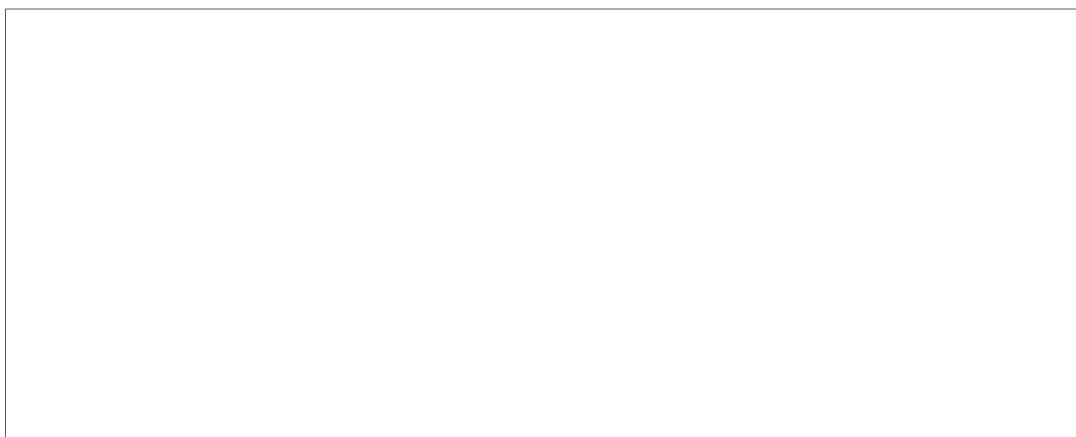
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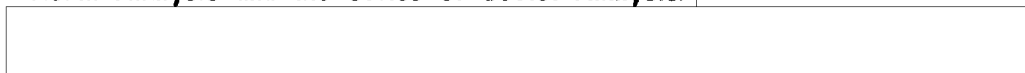
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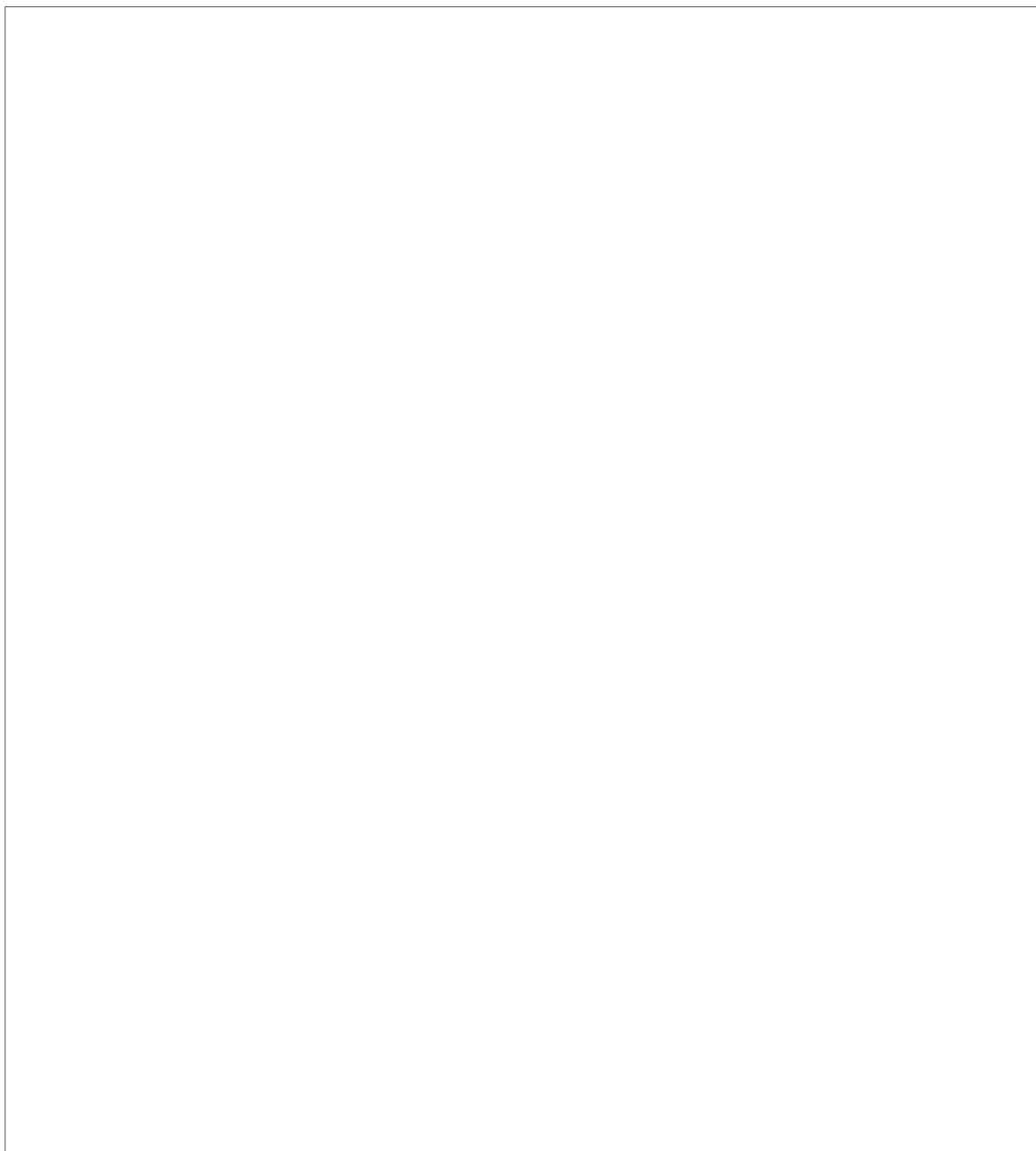
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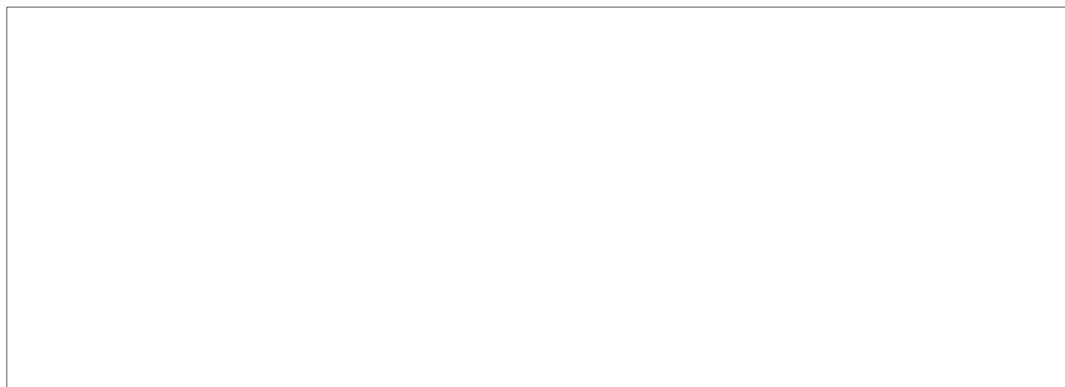
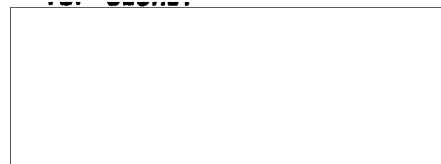
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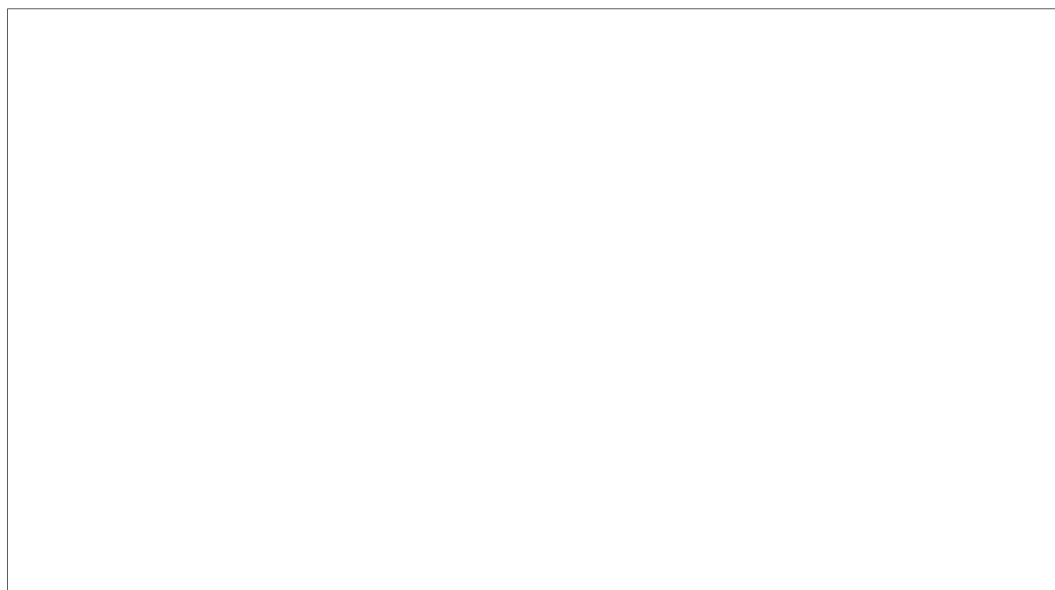
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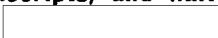


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-- The US Embassy in Kabul reports widespread rumors that Army Chief of Staff Baba Jan has been replaced by Lt. Gen. Nazar Mohammad, formerly commander in chief of the Air Force. Baba Jan failed to stem defections, find conscripts, and halt erosion of regime control in the countryside. 

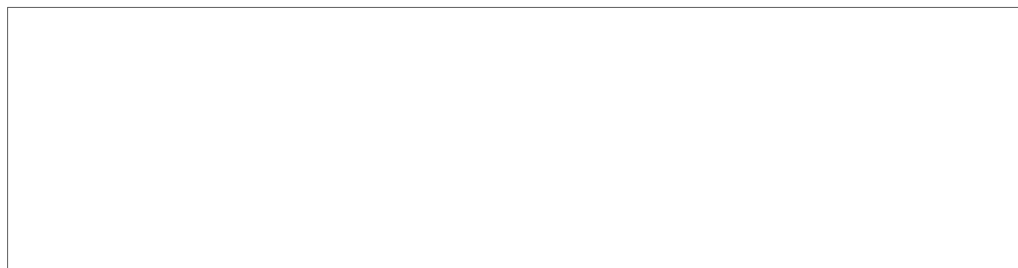
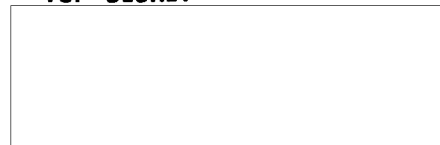
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-- Spokesmen for Hizbi leader Yunus Khalis and Jamiat leader Rabbani have denied that their leaders contemplate cooperation with supporters of former Afghan King Zahir Shah to form a united resistance front. 

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